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In re Reissue Application of )  
Seiji SUZUKI et al. )  
Application No.: 09/801,799 ) Group Art Unit: 3749  
Filed: March 9, 2001 ) Examiner: Derek Boles  
For: SEAT APPARATUS WITH AIR FLOW )  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application.

- No additional fee for submission of an IDS is required.
- The fee of \$180.00 (126) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is also enclosed.
- A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is also enclosed.
- A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), and the fee of \$180.00 (126) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) are also enclosed.
- Charge \$ 180.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the following information is brought to the Examiner's attention.

Japanese Laid-Open Publication No. 5(1993)-277020. This document discloses a temperature controlled air producing device which includes a Peltier element 3 provided at a lower portion of a seat to feed temperature controlled air into underlying regions 5a, 5b of the seat bottom and the seat back and into outwardly extending holes 6 in the seat bottom and the seat back.

To assist the Examiner in entering the foregoing information into the record, the above-noted document is cited on the attached form PTO-1449 and a copy of the document is enclosed.

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The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the foregoing information and to acknowledge such consideration by initialling, signing and returning the enclosed additional copy of form PTO-1449.

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